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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SALE OF MINIGUNS

REF: JIDDA 2048

1. APPRECIATE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL. CONCUR IN YOUR SUGGESTION THAT USMTM ADVISORS MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES TO TEST RSAF INTENT REGARDING MINIGUN PURCHASE.

2. FYI. OFFICIAL FROM AEROMARITIME INTERNATIONAL AGAIN VISITED DEPARTMENT TO URGE THAT RESTRICTION ON MINIGUN SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA BE LIFTED. OFFICIAL FURTHER INDICATED HIS INTENT WHILE VISITING PARIS AIR SHOW TO ASK SAUDIS TO GENERATE A REQUEST FOR THE MINIGUN. OFFICIAL WAS ADVISED THAT: (A) NO FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE SAUDIS FOR THE MINIGUN HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED, (B) THE POLICY ISSUE INVOLVING MINIGUN SALES TO THE NEAR EAST IS STILL UNDER REVIEW, AND (C) A REQUEST BY THE SAUDIS TO PURCHASE THE MINIGUN WOULD STIMULATE A DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

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